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TO THE VOTERS OF LINCOLN COUNTY.

It has been for sometime my purpose to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk at the proper time, but being unwilling to hasten the beginning, and thereby lengthen the duration of a political canvass, with its attendant annoyances to both candidates and the people, I desired and determined to postpone the matter as long as I could consistently do so. Recent discussions, however, involving my name, which I need not here particularize, make it necessary, as I conceive, for me, in order to prevent misapprehension with regard to my present political attitude, to announce myself a candidate without further delay, as I now do, subject to such action as the Democratic party of the county may see fit to take for the selection of candidates. If elected, I promise to endeavor in future, as I have done in the past, to faithfully discharge my duties as an officer. Respectfully, J. B. BLAIN, STANFORD, Dec. 11th, 1873.

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Hon. M. J. Durham, of this District, is one of the House Stalling Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Blaine was re-elected Speaker of the House, the Democratic vote being lost for Fernando Wood, of New York.

In appointing committees some degree of liberality was shown by the Republicans. The Democrats are allowed control of two important committees.

The most noticeable personage among the new members is Hon. A. H. Stevens, of Georgia. A half-dozen or more negroes also occupy places in the House.

The law preventing the free transmission of newspapers in exchange, and requiring postage on papers in the country in which they are published will be abrogated this Session.

Mr. Beck offered a bill to prevent all payment of appropriations for the Executive Mansion during the present term; also a bill to repeal the iron-clad oath, for removing of disabilities under the 14th Amendment; to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to loan United States legal tender notes on the security of national bonds; and to amend the national banking act and authorize free banking with practical redemption.

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KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

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SATURDAY, Dec. 6.—The first week of the Session closed to-day; there has been little done except to organize and get in working order. The Committee on Propositions and Grievances presented their report in reference to the claims of Goodloe and Woodbridge to the vacant seat in the Lexington District, action upon which was deferred until Wednesday. The Committee reported in favor of Goodloe. The Senate will refer all matters touching the proposed Constitutional Convention to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Turner, Clay, Gatewood, Simmons and Walton.

HOUSE.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6.—Mr. Powers—Leave—To make it a penal offense for my officer of this Commonwealth to accept a free pass over any railroad or other corporation in Kentucky. Walker—Leave—To forbid the law partner or partners of the Attorney General, Commonwealth and county attorneys, of this State to defend any person or persons, whom by the laws of the Commonwealth it is made the duties of those officers to prosecute. Mr. Balger—Leave—In relation to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Kentucky. General Statutes. Same—Leave—To legalize dissection in the surgical schools of this Commonwealth. Judiciary. Mr. Beckman—Leave—To subject railroad property in Kentucky to county and municipal taxation.

SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Evans—Joint resolution, thanking the President and Secretary of State of the United States, for preventing war with Spain on account of the capture of the Virginian and the execution of her passengers. Referred. Joint resolution to ascertain if the population of the State exceeds 1,500,000. Mr. Haggard, A bill to force uniform rates of freight on all railroads in Kentucky.

HOUSE.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Gray—Bill to tax all gift franchises and privileges in the State. Resolution passed against the payment for Col. H. H. H. History of Kentucky until forced by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing done Tuesday worthy of note.

THE DEMOCRACY OF LINCOLN COUNTY

will bear in mind, that the Democratic State Executive Committee have called a Convention of the party to assemble in Frankfort on the 18th day of February, 1874, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Chairman of our county Committee has not yet issued a call upon the Democracy of the county to assemble in Convention for the purpose of sending delegates, but we presume this will be done during the coming week. In the meantime, and in advance of the call which we anticipate, we invoke the democracy from all parts of the county to assemble on the day to be named, and if they so desire, appoint delegates and give them such instructions as they desire. The present incumbent, Hon. A. Duvall, Clinton McClary, Thos. G. Poor, and Capt. Jones are the most prominent candidates now before the Democracy of the State.

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and Medicines ever brought to this market at E. R. Chenault's. Reduction. I am framing a good sized picture, in nice oil frames, for \$1.50 (except for young children). Here is a chance to adorn your parlors with faces of family and friends, as a coat never before heard of. They are going fast; call soon. I will remain here but a short time longer. J. W. WILLIAMS, 80 ft

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Fourth City Concert of Public Library of Kentucky.

A Card to the Public.

The Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky and the management of the City Concert announce the postponement of the Fourth City Concert until Tuesday, the 31st of March next. The public will readily understand the cause. 112-21

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Now notice the contrast between a Radical Congress and a Democratic Legislature. Goodloe (Republican) and Woodbridge (Democrat) at the last August election were candidates for the Senate of Kentucky in the Fayette District. On the day of the meeting of the Sheriff of the respective counties to compare returns and give a certificate of election, Woodbridge, ascertaining that they would give the certificate to Goodloe, and believing that he was the duly chosen Senator, obtained from the Fayette Circuit Court an order of injunction forbidding the said sheriff from issuing the certificate until the matter could be heard in *termina* sione. Thus the case stood without determination until the assembly of the Legislature. Both parties then memorialized the Senate, each claiming to be the Senator elect from the same district. A committee was forthwith appointed to hear each claimant with such testimony as was available at the time. In discharge of their duties the committee met, and each party received a hearing. Without a dissenting voice, the committee reported that Goodloe presented a *prima facie* case, and recommended that he be admitted to his seat, with the privilege to Woodbridge of contesting his absolute right to the same, following the due course of law, if he so desired. The report of the committee was adopted by the Senate and Goodloe was sworn in.

In comment needed upon these two cases? In the first, we note the lax and tyrannical of a dominant party exercised for the oppression of a minority; in the second, the ample sense of justice that characterizes the Democracy of Kentucky which will not suffer the rights of a political opponent to be lightly thrust aside. Goodloe may, or may not, in the contest which is likely to ensue, manifest his right to the seat. That is nothing to the point. The committee of a Democratic Senate deemed that he made out a *prima facie* case, and a Democratic Senate acted upon the report, and threw the burden of making a contest upon the Democratic claimant. For they deserve no special praise, if Goodloe was really enabled to manifest his apparent right to a seat; it was simply their duty to disregard all political considerations and to do justice between man and man and remember their oath taken before God and the country. But it affords a wonderful contrast to the action of the Radicals in Congress, and this contrast is before the country.

CONGRESSIONAL ITEMS.

Several bills have been introduced looking to the repeal of the Bankrupt Law.

Twenty bills have been introduced in the House for the repeal of the "Salary Grab."

Hon. M. J. Durham, of this District, is one of the House Standing Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. Blaine was re-elected Speaker of the House, the Democratic vote being lost for Fernando Wood, of New York.

In appointing committees some degree of liberality was shown by the Republicans. The Democrats are allowed control of two important committees.

The most noticeable personage among the new members is Hon. A. H. Stevens, of Georgia. A half-dozen or more negroes also occupy places in the House.

The law preventing the free transmission of newspapers in exchange, and requiring postage on papers in the country in which they are published will be abrogated this Session.

Mr. Beck offered a bill to prevent all payment of appropriations for the Executive Mansion during the present term; also a bill to repeal the iron-clad oath, for removing of disabilities under the 14th Amendment; to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to loan United States legal tender notes on the security of national bonds, and to amend the national banking act and authorize free banking with practical redemption.

NEW LAWS.

In the new Statutes we find several new laws which we have not mentioned heretofore. We would call the attention of bar-keepers especially to the three last paragraphs of the following:

"An Attorney's fee cannot hereafter be taxed in any case where the amount in controversy does not exceed fifty dollars."

Lobbying—that is, engaging or assisting in procuring, for fee or reward, the passage of any bill or act, or the rejection thereof, by the General Assembly—is punishable by fine of from twenty to five hundred dollars.

Right of Suffrage and right to hold office are forfeited on conviction of robbery, forgery, counterfeiting, bribery or perjury, or other like crime. The Revised Statutes provided only forfeiture of right of suffrage for ten years after conviction.

Whoever suffers a game of cards or any game whatever to be played in his house at which money, liquor, cigars, treats or other property is won and lost, or with the understanding that the loser shall treat, and he does treat, shall be fined from \$200 to \$500 for each offense.

A person owning or controlling a fire bank or billiard table, who shall suffer or permit any minor, without the written permission of the parent or guardian, to play thereon shall be fined not exceeding \$100, and forfeit his right of again keeping such table.

No spirituous liquors are to be sold in the room in which such tables are kept, nor in any room opening into the same; upon conviction the offender shall be fined \$60 for each offense, his license shall be forfeited, and no license shall thereafter be granted to him.

To the Voters of Lincoln County.

It has been for sometime my purpose to become a candidate for re-election to the office of County Clerk at the proper time, but, being unwilling to hasten the beginning, and thereby lengthen the duration of a political canvass, with its attendant annoyances to both candidates and the people, I desired and determined to postpone the matter as long as I could consistently do so. Recent discussions, however, involving my name, which I need not here particularize, make it necessary, as I conceive, for me, in order to prevent misapprehension with regard to my present political attitude, to announce myself a candidate without further delay, as I now do, subject to such action as the Democratic party of the county may see fit to take for the selection of candidates.

If elected, I promise to endeavor in future, as I have done in the past, to faithfully discharge my duties as an officer. Respectfully,

J. B. BLAIN.
STANFORD, Dec. 11th, 1873.

It has been definitely determined by the Democratic Central Executive Committee to hold a State Convention for the nomination of Clerk of the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, February 18th.

It now stands the Solons at Frankfort in hand to be guarded in the manner and matter of their legislation. The C. J.'s correspondent has given them timely warning, that he has bottled his praise and censure in separate envelopes, ready to be poured out according to circumstances. It is decidedly unfair, not to say tyrannical, in this caustic critic to lay the rod over the Legislature in such a threatening style. To save time, expense and a sense of humiliation, we suggest that this correspondent embody, in the form of public acts, all he wants done, and let the Legislature enact it in one sweeping clause. There is exceedingly small propriety in waiting to be scourged into measures by one whose slightest wish ought to be law.

Emigration Turning!

Chap. Adams in South-west Missouri! The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company offers 1,200,000 acres of land in Central and South-west Missouri, at from \$2 to \$12 per acre, on seven years time, with free transportation from St. Louis to all purchase points. Climate, soil, timber, mineral wealth, schools, churches and law-abiding society invite emigrants from all points to this land of fruit and flowers. For particulars address A. Tuck, Land Commissioner, St. Louis, Mo.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

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Session.

SATURDAY, Dec. 6.—The first week of the Session closed today; there has been little done except to organize and get in working order. The Committee on Propositions and Grievances presented their report in reference to the claims of Goodloe and Woodbridge to the vacant seat in the Lexington District, action upon which was deferred until Wednesday. The Committee reported in favor of Goodloe. The Senate will refer all matters touching the proposed Constitutional Convention to a Committee consisting of Messrs. Turner, Clay, Gatewood, Simmons and Walton.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Powers—Leave—To make it a penal offense for any officer of this Commonwealth to accept a free pass over any railroad or other corporation in Kentucky. Walker—Leave—To forbid the law partner or partners of the Attorney General, Commonwealth and county attorneys, of this State to defend any person or persons, whom by the laws of the Commonwealth it is made the duty of those officers to prosecute. Mr. Badger—Leave—In relation to the registration of births, marriages and deaths in Kentucky. General Statutes. Same—Leave—To legalize dissection in the surgical schools of this Commonwealth. Judiciary. Mr. Beckman—Leave—To subject railroad property in Kentucky to county and municipal taxation.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Evans—Joint resolution, thanking the President and Secretary of State of the United States, for preventing war with Spain on account of the capture of the Virginia and the execution of her passengers. Referred.

Joint resolution to ascertain if the population of the State exceeds 1,500,000. Mr. Haggard, A bill to force uniform rates of freight on all railroads in Kentucky.

MONDAY, Dec. 8.—Mr. Gray—bill to tax all gift franchises and privileges in the State. Resolution passed against the payment for Col. History of Kentucky until forced by a court of competent jurisdiction. Nothing done Tuesday worthy of note.

The Democracy of Lincoln county will bear in mind, that the Democratic State Executive Committee have called a Convention of the party to assemble in Frankfort on the 18th day of February, 1874, to nominate a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Chairman of our county Committee has not yet issued a call upon the Democracy of the county to assemble in Convention for the purpose of sending delegates, but we presume this will be done during the coming week. In the meantime, and in advance of the call which we anticipate, we invoke the democracy from all parts of the county to assemble on the day to be named, and if they so desire, appoint delegates and give them such instructions as they desire. The present incumbent, Hon. A. Duval, Clinton McClary, Thos. G. Poor, and Capt. Jones are the most prominent candidates now before the Democracy of the State.

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The public will readily understand the cause.

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Having purchased of my father the farm upon which he now resides, in Lincoln county, one mile east of the railroad depot at Shelby City, and five miles from either Frankfort or Louisville, on the Standard and Knobloch turnpike, containing

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West End Main Street,

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